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Re: *SN 09/273,164 "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR EARLY PREGNANCY  
DIAGNOSIS" - Robert Michael Roberts, et al.; Client Ref. 97UMCO34*  
Matter No. 10012519/UVMO:003

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. An Appeal Brief (an original and two copies) including Appendices 1-3 and Exhibits A-G;
2. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Submitted with Appeal Brief including Appendices A and B;
2. A check for \$720.00 (\$320 to cover the appeal brief filing fee and \$400 for the two-month extension of time); and
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